

# NATURAL RESOURCE COMMISSION[571]

## Notice of Intended Action

Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)"b."

Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code subsection 455A.5(6), the Natural Resource Commission hereby gives Notice of Intended Action to amend Chapter 52, "Wildlife Refuges," Iowa Administrative Code.

This amendment adds four areas to the list of areas upon which game refuges can be posted.

Any interested person may make written suggestions or comments on the proposed amendment on or before April 29, 2009. Written comments may be directed to the Wildlife Bureau's Web site at [www.iowadnr.com](http://www.iowadnr.com) or may be sent to the Wildlife Bureau Chief, Department of Natural Resources, Wallace State Office Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0034; fax (515)281-6794. Persons who wish to convey their views orally should contact the Wildlife Bureau at (515)281-5034 or at the Wildlife Bureau offices on the fourth floor of the Wallace State Office Building.

Also, there will be public hearings held at 18 locations via the Iowa Communications Network on April 29, 2009, from 6 to 9 p.m. Interested persons should contact the Department at (515)281-5034 for a list of hearing locations or go to the Department's Web site at [www.iowadnr.com](http://www.iowadnr.com). At the hearings, persons may present their views either orally or in writing. Persons attending the hearings will be asked to give their names and addresses for the record and to confine their remarks to the subject of the amendment.

Any persons who intend to attend a public hearing and have special requirements, such as those related to hearing or mobility impairments, should contact the Department of Natural Resources and advise of specific needs.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code sections 481A.5, 481A.6, 481A.9 and 481A.39. The following amendment is proposed.

Amend paragraph 52.1(2)"a" as follows:

a. Restrictions. The following areas under the jurisdiction of the department of natural resources are established as game refuges where posted. It shall be unlawful to hunt, pursue, kill, trap, or take any wild animal, bird, or game on these areas at any time, and no one shall carry firearms thereon, except where and when specifically authorized by the department of natural resources. It shall also be unlawful to trespass in any manner on the following areas, where posted, between the dates of September 1 and January 31 of each year, both dates inclusive, except that department personnel and law enforcement officials may enter the area at any time in performance of their duties, and hunters, under the supervision of department staff, may enter when specifically authorized by the department of natural resources.

<u>Area</u>	<u>County</u>
Lake Icaria .....	Adams
Pool Slough Wildlife Area .....	Allamakee
Rathbun Area .....	Appanoose, Lucas, Wayne
Sedan Bottoms .....	Appanoose
Wildlife Exhibit Area .....	Boone
Sweet Marsh .....	Bremer
Big Marsh .....	Butler
South Twin Lake .....	Calhoun
<u>Ventura Marsh</u> .....	<u>Cerro Gordo</u>
Round Lake .....	Clay

Allen Green Refuge . . . . .	Des Moines
Henderson . . . . .	Dickinson
Jemmerson Slough Complex . . . . .	Dickinson
Spring Run . . . . .	Dickinson
Ingham Lake . . . . .	Emmet
Forney Lake . . . . .	Fremont
Riverton Area . . . . .	Fremont
Dunbar Slough . . . . .	Greene
Bays Branch . . . . .	Guthrie
<u>Crystal Hills</u> . . . . .	<u>Hancock</u>
<u>Eagle Flats</u> . . . . .	<u>Hancock</u>
<u>Eagle Lake</u> . . . . .	<u>Hancock</u>
Green Island Area . . . . .	Jackson
Hawkeye Wildlife Area . . . . .	Johnson
Muskrat Slough . . . . .	Jones
Colyn Area . . . . .	Lucas
Red Rock Area . . . . .	Marion, Polk, Warren
Badger Lake . . . . .	Monona
Tieville/Decatur Bend . . . . .	Monona
Five Island Lake . . . . .	Palo Alto
Big Creek-Saylorville Complex . . . . .	Polk
Chichaqua Area . . . . .	Polk
Smith Area . . . . .	Pottawattamie
McCausland . . . . .	Scott
Princeton Area . . . . .	Scott
Prairie Rose Lake . . . . .	Shelby
Otter Creek Marsh . . . . .	Tama
Green Valley Lake . . . . .	Union
Three Mile Lake . . . . .	Union
Lake Sugema . . . . .	Van Buren
Rice Lake Area . . . . .	Winnebago
Snyder Lake . . . . .	Woodbury
Elk Creek Marsh . . . . .	Worth
Lake Cornelia . . . . .	Wright